Events for the Weeks of January 6th – January 18th, 2020

**Monday, 1/6:** 2nd semester begins! Students report to 1st period from 1st semester to get new schedules.

**Tuesday, 1/7:** Color Guard Practice 2-4 pm (gym); Corn Hole Team Sign Ups at lunch; Parent Information Night: Preview Active Intruder Training for students 6:00 pm (MPR)

**Wednesday, 1/8:** Early Release (students dismissed at 12:05 pm)/Extended Learning (students dismissed at 1:03 pm) **There is no Extended Learning this Wednesday.**; Color Guard Practice 12:05-1:15 pm (MPR), Spirit Squad Practice 12:05-2:30 pm (gym)

**Thursday, 1/9:** Corn Hole Team Sign Ups at lunch

**Friday, 1/10:** ASB Lunch Activity “Volleyball Serve Challenge”

**Saturday, 1/11:** 7th Grade Girls Basketball Tournament @ Arlington 8:00 am; 7th Grade Boys Basketball Tournament @ Poly 8:00 am

**Monday, 1/13:** PTSA Meeting 4:00 pm (library)

**Tuesday, 1/14:** Color Guard Practice 2-4 pm (gym); ASB Cornhole Tournament at lunch; African American Parent Advisory Committee 6:00 pm (Sierra Middle School)

**Wednesday, 1/15:** Early Release (students dismissed at 12:05 pm)/Extended Learning (students dismissed at 1:03 pm); Color Guard Practice 12:05-1:15 pm (MPR), Spirit Squad Practice 12:05-2:30 pm (gym); DELAC Meetings: 8:30 am @ Ramona High School or 6:00 pm @ North High School; Periods 1-3 ALICE Training for students; Cyberbullying Presentation 6:00 pm (library)

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**Staying in the Know**

**AEMS January Parent Information Nights:**

- **January 7, 2020 (6:00-7:00 pm)** Student Active Intruder Training Preview: During this evening, we are sharing the training videos and lessons we will be covering with our students January 15 and 22. If you have a student who attends or attended Martin Luther King High School and has gone through this training during the last three years, this is a preview of that same training. We will walk through the lessons and videos teachers will use to teach our students what to do in the event of an intruder on campus.

- **January 15, 2020 (6:00-7:00 pm)** Cyberbullying Presentation: Lead by our SAP Counselor, Mrs. Crystal Castillo, this presentation will review the definition and examples of cyberbullying, go over the impact of cyberbullying, share resources for parents as well as share ideas for what parents can do to help prevent their children from engaging in cyberbullying.
Counselor’s Corner

Second semester schedules will be distributed January 6, 2020 in 1st period, but may be viewed in Aeries on Sunday, January 5, 2020. **Students need to report to their 1st period from 1st semester to collect their new schedule and follow it for the remainder of the year.** Please note, that due to necessary master schedule adjustments, your student may experience a slight change to his/her schedule periods 1-6. Period 7 changes were made per student choice. Should an adjustment to your student’s schedule have occurred, every effort was made to keep your child with the same teachers, however, there were some circumstances where that was not possible. If you have any concerns regarding your student’s new schedule, please contact his/her counselor.

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8th Grade Students Only: Martin Luther King High School begins their Wolf Pup registration sessions February 19. There are six sessions throughout February and March where incoming 9th graders and their parents can meet with a counselor and/or administrator to go over course selection for next year. You are highly encouraged to take advantage of the opportunity to find out what classes you will need for graduation.

Simpson’s Study Tips

While studying in any subject, pretend that you will have to teach the material. It helps you pay more attention. Students become experts when they know they could teach the material to someone else. Here’s a challenge! Try teaching how to do your math problems to your parents; if they can do it after you teach them, then you know you can do it, too!

A Look Ahead

January 20– No School: MLK Day
January 21– ELAC Meeting 2:30 pm
January 22– Periods 4-6 ALICE training for students
January 23– 1st Semester Awards Night
January 25– 8th Grade Girls Basketball Tournament @ Poly
     8th Grade Boys Basketball Tournament @ King
January 27– Parent Advisory Council Meeting 2:30 pm